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Title: A Method, Device, And Information Structure For Storing
Audio-Centered Information With A Multi-Level Table-Of-Contents
(TOC) Mechanism And Doubling Of Area-TOCs, A Device For Use With
Such Mechanism And A Unitary Storage Medium Having Such Mechanism

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee please enter the
following Amendment.

IN THE TITLE

Please cancel the title and substitute the following new
Title:

"Storing Audio-Centered Information With A Multi-Level Table-
Of-Contents (TOC) Mechanism Having Redundant Sub-TOCs"

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Please change the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 to
read as follows.

Storing digital audio on unitary media such as disc or tape is